

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 882

By Cooper J

A RESOLUTION to commend Christopher "Chris" Carlton Eaton for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Chris Eaton is one such person, who has distinguished himself as the loyal and efficient Intern and Legislative Aide for the Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Jerry Cooper and the Senate Commerce Committee could not have made it through this grueling Legislative Session without Chris and his ever-present upbeat attitude; and

WHEREAS, during the second half of the Legislative Session, Chris also served as the Legislative Aide to Senator Cooper, in addition to his duties as an intern. Senator Cooper and his Assistant, Christina Barber, are extremely grateful that Chris agreed to take on these added responsibilities during this busy Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, not only did Chris hold down two jobs, but he cheerfully provided transportation services to Senator and Mrs. Lisa Cooper whenever needed, keeping the Coopers "on time" during their daily schedules; and

WHEREAS, Chris has performed his duties with great skill, demonstrating intelligence, creativity and initiative; and

WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Belmont University with a degree in Finance; and

WHEREAS, Chris is a hardworking, dedicated legislative staff member and a vital part of the Senate Commerce Committee personnel. His good nature and indomitable spirit have garnered him the respect of his fellow office workers, as well as the Legislators he has served; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Chris brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Chris has performed many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Christopher "Chris" Carlton Eaton for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jerry Cooper and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.